

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12. (canceled).

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method for facilitating the transfer of back-up copies of one or more files from a first computer to a second computer; comprising:

designating files from the first computer for which back-up copies will be transferred to the second computer;

receiving, at the first computer, user input defining a destination identification data;

identifying a location of the second computer as a function of the defined identification data;

transferring the files from the verified first computer to a portable computer readable medium;

selectively delivering the portable computer readable medium to a user of the destination computer based on an amount of data in the one or more files to be transferred, wherein the portable computer readable medium is physically delivered to the destination user when the amount of data to be transferred is greater than or equal to a target amount, and wherein the one or more files are transferred from the first computer to the second computer via a communication network when the amount of data to be transferred is less than the target amount.

Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 13 wherein the originating user determines the target amount.